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In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 1732

Erhard HÖNIG

Serial No. 09/938,331

Filed: August 23, 2001

For: **METHOD OF APPARATUS FOR APPLYING A PLASTIC EDGE STRIP TO A PLATE-LIKE WORKPIECE AND SUCH A WORKPIECE**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- (3) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- (4) Copy of Article 34 Amendments
- (5) Copy of First Preliminary Amendment
- (6) Second Preliminary Amendment
- (7) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- (8) Check No. 15726 \$ 794.00 for filing fee and 3 additional claims fee
- (9) Check No. 15727 \$ 130.00 Statutory Surcharge for the late filing of the Declaration and Power of Attorney

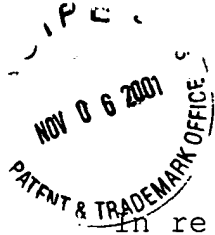
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,  
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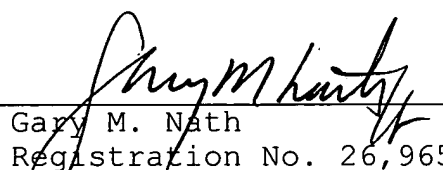
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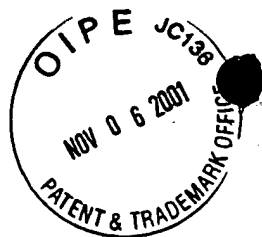
Applicant states that the total number of claims is exactly 23 as the multiple dependency of claim 17 was removed in the Article 34 Amendment enclosed herein and the multiple dependency of claim 10 is removed in the Second Preliminary Amendment filed herein.

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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR APPLYING A PLASTIC EDGE STRIP TO A PLATE-LIKE WORKPIECE AND SUCH A WORKPIECE**

(Continuation of International Application No. PCT/EP00/02150 with International Filing Date of 10 March 2000.)

**DOCUMENTS BEING FILED:**

**THE PTO STAMP HEREON ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF:**

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) Filing Form For Continuation U.S. Patent Application
- (3) International Publication No.: WO 00/53387  
International Publication Date: 14 September 2000 (14.09.00)  
consisting of 17 pages including:
  - 9 pages Textual Specification
  - 4 Pages of 22 claims
  - 1 Cover sheet containing the Abstract
  - 3 Sheets of Drawings
- (4) PCT/IEPA/416 Notification of Transmittal of the International Preliminary Examination Report
- (5) PCT/IEPA/409 International Preliminary Examination Report which contains:
- (6) Article 34 Amendments including:
  - Amended description pages 1 and 1a
  - Amended claims 1 and 12 through 21
- (7) Preliminary Amendment
- (8) Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration
- (9) PCT/IB/301 Notification of receipt of Record Copy
- (10) PCT/IB/308 Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application to the Designated Offices
- (11) PCT/IB/332 Information Concerning Elected Offices Notified of their Election
- (12) Information Disclosure Statement
- (13) Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal Letter
- (14) Form PTO-1449 with five (5) references
- (15) Request for Priority
- (16) Priority document No. 99/1940
- (17) Priority document No. 99/4442
- (18) Postcard for early notification of serial number.



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$396.
  - \$126 for 7 total claims over 20.
  - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1236.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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